

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
COMESA SECRETARIAT

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA)	The Common Market for Eastern and Southern Africa (COMESA) is a regional organization of 19 sovereign African Member States. The Strategic Objective Agreement with COMESA has three main areas of focus: (1) strengthening COMESA’s institutional capacity by improving human resources, information technology, financial, procurement and other key management systems (2) increasing intra-COMESA trade by developing the Common Investment Area, harmonizing telecommunications regulations, creating a Regional Customs Bond Guarantee scheme, facilitating a regional approach to Biosafety legislation, and implementing a COMESA gender policy (3) increasing U.S.-COMESA trade through programs such as the AGOA Linkages in COMESA project, and funding for COMESA delegations to attend events such as the Corporate Council on Africa Summit and the AGOA Forum. Funded and implemented by USAID/REDSO.	Customs Operation & Administration	91,000
		Export Promotion	182,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	546,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	91,000
		Activity Total	910,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to COMESA Secretariat			910,000